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Mr. Lucas's Letter.

The letter of D. B. Lucas, Esq., which was mentioned in a Charleston telegram in our issue of yesterday will not elevate him in the opinion of thinking people. He has been held up as a constitutional lawyer by his admirers in West Virginia; but if he really believes all he says in his letter, his legal lore has failed him just when he needed it most. He has allowed self-interest to blind him to the truth of the plainest propositions in constitutional law.

Take the following statement as a specimen. Not only is the statement unfounded, but it is capable of positive negation or disproof. Its untruth can be demonstrated from the Federal Constitution itself. We quote:

"He gives his reason for not believing that a called session is empowered to elect a senator, stating that the framers of the Constitution had no reerence to a called session, which has been originated since the Constitution was written, and which might be designated as the executive session of the limited Legislature: therefore the clause—the next meeting of the Legislature which shall fill any vacancy that may exist-does not apply to a called It is almost incredible that any law.

yer should make such an argument as that. "A called session," quoth Mr. Lucas, "has been originated since the Constitution was written"! Now read | throne is still vacant. section 4 of Article IV. of the Federal Constitution. It is as follows : "The United States shall guarantee

to every State in this Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and, on application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic violence. "When the Legislature cannot be

convened" in called session. Yet Mr. LUCAS says the called sessions have been originated since the Constitution was written. But is that his contention? We would fain believe that he has been misunderstood.

Again: The Federal Constitution

ture of any State, the Executive there of may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such vacan-

Mr. Lucas contends that the "next meeting" here spoken of is the next regular session. But on this point also the Federal Constitution furnishes its own comment and explanation. We quote paragraph 3, section 2, Article IIas follows :

"The President shall have power to fill up all vacancies [in office] that may happen during the recess of the Senate by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session."

The Senate often meets in called session to consider these appointments. It always meets in called session on the 5th of March of the year when the President of the United States is inaugurated. But if Mr. Lucas's contention be correct the commissions granted by the President expire, not at words "next session" include called sessions of the United States Senate, then the words "next meeting" include called meetings of the State legis-

latures. Mr. Lucas's talk about "trampling under foot the Constitution of the State" is not at all creditable to him. The Federal Constitution makes it the duty of the Legislature to elect a senator at its "next meeting" after a vacancy tution, which is "the supreme law of the land." States cannot, after congressional action, interfere in any manner except to fix the place where a United States senator is to be elected-Read paragraph 1, section 4, Article L., of the Federal Constitution. It is as follows:

"The times, places, and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives shall be prescribed in the State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations except as to the place of choosing senators.

Congress has fixed the time and manner; and in refusing to obey the law, Mr. Lucas is trying to "trample under foot "the Constitution of the United States. He will not succeed. What right has a State to interfere as to the "time" of electing a United States senator? None in the world. Read again the language last above quoted from the Federal Constitution. To show that the United States Senate treats with contempt, as it ought to do, such attempts to trespass upon its prerogatives we refer once more to the case of Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois. Many years ago he was whilst a judge elected to the United States Senate, notwithstanding that the Constitution of the State of Illinois provided that no person holding the office of judge should be elected a United States senator within less than twelve months after going out of office as a judge. Mr. TRUMBULL's sent was contested, but the United States Senate seated him. The Constitution of the State was powerless in the presence of the Federal Constisution, which itself fixes the qualifica-

Mr. Lucas's threat that he will "maintain his title through every contin-gency" shall not avail to secure him a place in that august body.

of yesterday from Baltimore says that at a meeting of the stockholders of the West Virginia Central railroad held there on Thursday afternoon it was voted to extend the road in a southwesterly direction from a point near Davis, W. Vs., to Charleston, the State capital, a distance of about one hundred miles. Engineers have been on

Baltin ore Seeking Trade.

weeks, This road is a feeder to the Baltimore and Ohio. Baltimore will next cross the Newport-News and Mississippi-Valley railroad and run down into Kentucky.

The debt conference between Virginia and the English bondholders commences in Richmond to-day. Don't let it be a "secret session" affair, be-cause there should be nothing secret about it.-Lynchburg Advance.

Come, now, be reasonable. Surely, you do not mean that the two commissions should sit with open doors. How could the members perform their duties? Is it to be presumed that either side would feel free to suggest compromises in the face of a gaping crowd? What do you mean by "secret?" Would you admit negroes? Would ladies? If not, why not? And if none of these classes are to be admithunters ought to be admitted.

The Boston Herald says:

"The offence of Secretary Lamar in zoing to Charleston to deliver the oration at the Calhoun-monument dedicatory services will now be added to the sins of the Administration. The press is courteously silent on the subject now, coming speeches. There hasn't been so good a windfall for them for a long

Of course. We may expect the whole oack of New England Stalwart orators to ring the changes on LAMAR's speech, although in so doing they will challenge the integrity and intelligence of DANIEL WEBSTER, the idol of their section.

ERIEF COMMENT.

"The sanguine ROSWELL P. FLOWER has sailed away to Europe." Which reminds the public that the Bulgarian

A contemporary asks: "But what would be the condition of honest government if Brother Blaine were in the White House?" It wouldn't be at all.

It has been telegraphed all over the country that the WHITNEY baby has raised a row. That's nothing. We never saw a well-equipped baby that couldn't raise a row.

"One of Jake Sharp's lawyers has alluded to a Gotham Board of Alder-men as a grave body." There can be agent of the Anthony Comstock Sono question that the mention of New York aldermen always suggests the Tombs.

shells in some parts of the South, thus again reminding us that while the cruel again reminding us that while the crue!

has been a frequent contributor to
the local press of Pulaski county, Such accidents are not necessary to re- and there Such accidents are not necessary to remind the public that the war is not far in the United States of a freeenough over to keep the Stalwart papers from waving the bloody shirt.

New Books.

Glow-Worm Tales. By James Payn. New York : HARPER & BROTHERS. 1887. Price in paper 20 cents. For sale by West, Johnston & Co.

Saracinesca. By F. Marion Craw-pord, author of "Mr. Isaacs," &c., &c., &c. New York: Macmillan & Co. 1887. Price \$1.50. Everybody is curious to see each suc-

cessive production of this author's pen. For sale by West, Johnston & Co.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Referring to your question, "Shall a million or two of dollars separate the granted by the President expire, not at commission? Shall a difference of the end of a called session, but only at ninety or a hundred thousand dollars the end of a regular session. If the of annual interest prevent a compro mise?" I say. Yes, if there be a principle at stake; Yes, if you cannot raise the increased ninety or hundred thousand dollars without increasing the taxes on people who are now taxed fully as much as they can pay; and Yes for another reason still. The people having been unanimously committed to the Riddleberger bill as their ultimatum, any settlement on terms involving the payment of a larger sum than that concedes must be submitted to the people for ratification. If that is done, I believe they will vote against in the United States Senate occurs. | the settlement in order to forfeit the State constitutions cannot override a whole debt, and I, for one, shall aid plain provision of the Federal Constistitution or a constitutional amendment shall absolve me from the obligation imposed by the present Constitution. DEAD-IN-EARNEST.

> CITY, April 29, 1887. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

I believe you are correct in the date of General Mahone's graduating year, and by consequence his entry at the Institute would be 1843 instead of 1842. I went by "classes" in my reminiscence, and General Mahone was a "pleb" to the class that I thought that he was coordinate with.

Please correct, as I do not like to stay wrong when I know it. OLD YOUNG MAN.

At a recent reception in Boston Senator Edmunds kissed three little babies, and a ribald paragrapher says that they all died of congestive chills

Kaiser Wilhelm gave his medical attendant, Dr. Von Lauer, a purse containing \$37,500 on his eightieth birth day, and on his ninetieth birthday \$75,

William J. Florence, the actor, has purchased two large lots at the intersection of Twenty-first street and Con-necticut avenue, Washington, for \$15,-600, and will build a fine residence on the ground at once.

The National Academy of Sciences is a very conservative body. Year after year it has blackballed Director Powell, of the Geological Survey. The Academy is very shy of Government officials. It is now in a state of excitament over It is now in a state of excitement over the proposition to admit General Gree-ly, chief of the Signal Service. Many of the members maintain that Greely scientific attainments are not great enough to entitle him to membership. Up to the present time, however, he has not been officially rejected.

United States Senate will see to it that Cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

THE COCKADE CITY

THE REORGANIZATION OF THE PIRE DEPARTMENT. A telegram in the Washington Post | Reported Changes to be Made-Visit of Northern Veterans - Personal

and Political.

espondence of the Richmond Dispatch. PETERSBURG, VA., April 29, 1887. It is understood that the special com mittee appointed by the Common Council several months ago to make report in reference to the reorganiza tion of the fire department will submit their report to the Council on the line making surveys for several Monday. It is rumored that the plan agreed upon by the committee is to have no minute-men as at present, but to have six station-men and a captain at each engine-house; to bring one the engines from the upper to the lower house, so as to have the immediate use of both engines in case of fire, and to increase the pay of men and officers, so as to enable them to give their entire attention to the depart-

> In the Hustings Court this morning the case of Lee Nelson (colored), late porter for A. Rosenstock & Co., was called for trial, but in the absence of an important witness for the defence the case was postponed until next Tues-

Arrangements have been made to give the veterans of the Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth Massachusetts regiments a cordial reception. They wil be met at the depôt by a committee of citizens and the Petersburg Artillery. and will be escorted to their hote you admit boys? Would you admit quarters, where addresses of welcome ladies? If not why not? And if will be delivered. The visitors will spend the day on the old battle-fields, ted, then no male idlers or curiositybeen confined to his bed by sickness for several days at his residence in this

fiev. Dr. T. D. Witherspoon, of Louis-ville, Ey., for some years pastor of the Tabb-Street Presbyterian church, in this city, arrived here last evening, and will spend a week with his friends in Fetersburg.

A great deal of interest is centered in the result of the election in Dinwiddie but one or two orators could be named in New England who are capable of giving it a prominent place in forthcoming speeches. There hasn't been so good a windfall for them for a long Colonel W. M. Field, for the office of tressurer. Both gentlemen are well known in this city. ROBIN ADAIR.

A PULASKI SENSATION. Mrs. Elmina D. Sleuker Arrested

on a Grave Charge.

The Lynchburg Virginian of yesterday says: The arrest of Mrs. Elmina D. Slenker, in the pretty little village of Snowville, Pulaski county, by United States Marshal J. R. Jordan yesterday created quite a sensation in that peaceful community. Mr. Jordan made the arrest on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Tinsley, of this city, on information lodged by

Post-Office-Inspector W. H. Barclay.

brought Mrs. Slenker here yester

lay afternoon and lodged her in jail, where she will remain, unless bail is urnished, until the United States District Court convenes at Abingdon. Mrs. Slenker has been a "suspect' for several years of violating the postal laws by sending obscene matter through the mails, and although the officers have doubtless for some time had sufficient evidence to warrant her arrest it has been postponed for some reason. It was brought about at last through

ciety for the Suppression of Vice, of

New York. Mrs. Slenker was well known, by reputation at least, throughout the im-"If vacancies happen [in the United States Senate] by resignation or otherwise during the recess of the Legislawise during the recess of the Legislawise during the recess of the Legislawritings of one sort and another. thinking or infidel character in which her signature was not a familiar sight. Her neighbors knew of her views in this direction, but they did not suspect her of anything worse. But for years, it seems, she has been systematically carrying on a wide "free love" correspondence of the vilest character. A large number of letters and publications of the most obscene description were found in her posses-

ion, and will be produced in evidence against her on her trial. The husband of Mrs. Slenker is a quiet and industrious man, and has for years been the principal owner of the Snowville woolfen-mills. He understands his business thoroughly, and has attended to it strictly; and it is nore than likely that he was not aware of the disgraceful business in which his wife was engaged. He refused to go her bail when she was arrested. The couple, who were originally from New York, have one son, who is asso ciated with his father in the woollenmills. Several years ago he married a

young lady of Snowville, and has several children. Mrs. Slenker is an exceedingly homely weman. She can hardly be said to have a single attractive feature, and, as if to render herself more unprepossessing, she wears her hair short after the man ner of northern women of "advanced ideas." Her voice is unpleasant and repellant, owing to a defective palate, and she would seem to be little likely to inspire the tender passion, except at a preat distance. She has been a proific writer on her various hobbies, her facility in writing, coupled with a sense of her personal unattractiveness, may have been the superinducing cause of her downfall. Her belief in free love has doubtless developed into a mania, which has rendered her unguarded in her frequent violations of the postal laws. Hence her detection and arrest

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Great Damage in Prince Edward County.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] FARMVILLE, VA., April 29, 1887. Farmville and neighborhood was visited by a severe wind-storm on yes-terday at about 5 P. M. The wooden bridge over the Appomattox leading to Cumberland and Buckingham was blown down, the residence of Senator Bliss near the high bridge was un-roofed, and the top of several freightcars at that time crossing high bridge were blown off.

Considerable other injury must have been sustained in the course of this storm, which swept over a broad strip from northwest to southeast. The bridge will be immediately replaced, likely by an iron one.

At a public meeting of our citizens last night, called to consider the propo sition to vote \$50,000 to the Farmville and Powhatan narrow-gauge railroad, the Council was instructed by unani mons vote to get an expression from the property-owners and people of this corporation as soon as possible by vote. subscription will certainly roted

The Executive Committee of the State Normal School is in session here now. General Taliaferro and Professor Holland are among the members. P.

[Lynchburg Virginian.]

RICHMOND AND LYNCHBURG.-The ime was when there was much business between Bichmond and Lynch-burg. The faces of our merchants were familiar on the streets of the capital city. Most of the heavy goods sold here were bought in Richmond, such assugar, coffee, sait, licorice, meat, iron, &c. For these articles Richmond possessed peculiar advantages, such as water transportation and a large export tude, especially with the coffee- and sugar-producing countries. She has sugar-producing countries. She has those advantages still.

Ent the construction of railway lines

scross the State opened to us the mar-kets of Ealtimore and the North, and

our people took to them for the sup-plies which they had been purchasing in Richmond. The time has new come when she should make an effort to recover this trade, which she seems to have surrendered without a struggle Under the inter-State commerce bill Fichwood will be the nearest point for Lynchlurg at which water transportaon can be reached, which will give her cided advantage. By her water lines e will have the benefit of cheap reight rates, and of course she can sell prepartionately cheap. She ought to press her advantage of position, and try to win back the Lynchburg trade. It will be to the benefit of our people, o, to deal there, if they can do so on s good terms as they can elsewhere, what helps to build up that city has the entire State. If we could · a second Baltimore at Richmond

tax to pay.
We commend this subject to the business-men of Richmond, and hope they will take such steps as the case seems to call for.

Biram Lodge of Freemasons and Its Fight with the Connecticut Grand

New Haven, April 28.—There was nite a large attendance of the memis of Himm Lodge, No. 1, F. and lement weather, but the resolutions ich have been reported as prepared appressive of definince and protest not submitted. he feeling in Hirum is as strong as

er, and there is no disposition to Chand Lodge. The members do of regard themselves as clandestine rooms, but only as non-affiliated Ma-clandestine Masons, because they are occurrently initiated and have been od declare that they are yet rightfully ons in good standing. The inconvenience of their position is

ginning to be felt, however. A wher of Hiram Lodge was a visiting rother to Wooster Lodge, No. 77, F if A. M., last night, at the request of friend and member of the latter dee. At a certain stage of the procordings he was waited on by an officer of the lodge and told that as they were about to read a communication from the Grand Lodge he had better retire on account of the peculiar position in which he stood. Wooster Lodge has, however, many friends who sympathize with Hiram, but it is believed that the former lodge cannot at present afford to take a stand hostile to the Grand Lodge.

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Given under my hand as Governor, and or April, 1837.

By the Governor:

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The Ecard of Visitors will meet at the Institute on 21st JUNE NEXT. Appointments will then be made of State Cadeta from the applications before them. Applicants for pay and State appointments will be supplied with full information by addressing the undersigned. The following list comprises the probable vacant districts for State Cadets: First, Washington and Smyth; Third, Russell, Buchanan, and Tazewell; State, Carroll, Grayson, and Floyd; Eighth, Hockingham; Tenth, Shenandcah and Page; Sixteenth, Fowhatan, Goodland, Chestorfield, and Manchester; Fifteenth, Culpeper, Rappahannnock, Madison, and Grauge; Twenty-third, Patrick and Henry; Twenty-fourth, Fittsjivania and Dauville; Twenty-seventh, Dihwiddle, Greenville, and Sussex; Twenty-eighth, Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Brunswick; Thirty-second, Southampton, Isle of Wight, and Nansemond; Thirty-fourth, Hanover and Caroline; Thirty-stourth, Hanover and Caroline; Thirty-stouth, King George, fichmond county, Westmoreland, etc.; Thirty-eighth, Warwick, Flizabeth City, York, New Kent, and King William.

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SATURDAY THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL,

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tine unpaid will take place in front of the

ily Hall, on Broad street between Ninth and

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